

will, I hope give you a little rest and recreation. I suppose Mrs. Gray goes with you. My best wishes attend you.

I have a letter from M. Lenormand acknowledging receipt of package.

I have written a little article for *Gardener's Monthly* on *Dionaea*, which you will see. There is one point I did not sufficiently ~~insist~~ enlarge upon in regard to the absorption of matter by the leaf. If a piece of cheese is closed upon by the leaf and is partially dis-

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Dear Dr. Gray

I got home Saturday night (27th) and found yours of 22nd. To day comes yours of 26th just in time.

I leave on 1st prox for Atlantic City for 2 weeks thence West for a couple of months; but will be here about the 10th prox. or a few days earlier. If Brooks' *Cavities* and the Cal.^a plants are sent to "Wilmington Institute" for Wm. M. Canby it will be all right - My respects of course.

Many thanks for all your trouble.

Though I lost much time in N.C. by want of knowledge of routes &c., I had a